

DOTHAN HERMIT IS TAKEN AWAY BY WEALTHY KIN

Eccentric Character Who Lived in Small Hut and Created a Great Deal of Curiosity Is Removed.

Although he spent the Christmas season here, Dothan's bearded mystery man who lived in a hut in the heart of the city, just as much a hermit as if his abode had been in a cave in the heart of the Rockies, was spirited away yesterday by wealthy relatives.

The name of the eccentric old man, if it were known to the writer, is not essential to this story. The police called him Knowles. His people came to this city in an automobile from some point in Florida. It is said that a struggle ensued before the old man was overcome and put in the automobile.

The mystery man lived in a little house, where room was at a premium, and he must have been cramped and put to a great deal of inconvenience to pass the time away in such a place alone—except for the whistling wind outside and the biting cold that found its way through the cracks in the shanty.

Pedestrians passing at the intersection of St. Andrews and Troy streets have no doubt looked to the southeast corner where the hut, surrounded by sewer pipes on the west and a barren tree to the east, is situated. Standing in front of the crude shanty, typical of the days of the young West, perchance they saw an old man. He had a long flowing white beard and wore a broad woolen hat. He talked in a voice weakened by time—a voice not much stronger than a woman's voice.

A short while before Christmas the writer saw "Long Beard" unusually active around his establishment. When questioned the mystery man said he was going to plant a garden next year. Already the aged nomad was no doubt longing for spring and the fulfillment of his hopes for a nice garden with tender vegetables.

The exact time the eccentric character reached Dothan is unknown, but he had been making this city his home for several weeks before he was taken away in an automobile, and often he expressed a fondness for Dothan. He said he liked this town and its people, that here he had found friendship and kindness, for which he was duly thankful. On some places he had been, he spoke bitterly of the treatment he received, for it seems that he had a good share of roaming after leaving his people and before settling in Dothan.

The police suspected that the remarkable character was not quite right in the head, and at one time Chief Rollins and Officer Reeves had a lively scuffle when the old man refused outright to obey the officers.

One day the hermit came to The Eagle office with a petition, which he wanted published, asking the good people to give him funds with which to purchase an automobile truck. His idea was to bring vegetables from the country to people in town.

The writer does not care to venture an opinion as to the sanity of the man, but he that as it may, he is one of the most eccentric characters Dothan has known, and is a good story teller. One of his habits was to call at The Eagle, sit by the fire, and talk. Frequently some of the boys in the office would give him a bundle of papers, which he liked to read. He had a fairly good education.

BARNETT WINS FIRST POINT

Judge H. A. Pearce Issues Order Sustaining Dr. Barnett's Petition, Paying for Salary For October and November.

With the sustaining by Judge H. A. Pearce of a petition filed by Dr. T. M. Barnett, who prayed for an alternative writ of mandamus or a rule nisi, or other appropriate writs, the first legal round in the fight between the City of Dothan and Dr. Barnett has been won by the latter, but the case, it is said, will not be finally settled until the State Supreme Court makes a ruling in the question.

In his petition praying for a writ of mandamus or rule nisi, Dr. Barnett asked that the Court instruct the city clerk of the city of Dothan to pay the doctor warrants for services as City Health Officer for the month of October and November, the physician setting out that he has not received warrants for these months.

Following the order of Judge Pearce directed to Clerk W. A. Brown of the Circuit Court, Clerk Brown issued an order commanding R. W. Lashley, as City Clerk of Dothan, to issue warrants to Dr. Barnett for the month of October, or appear on the first day of the next term of court and show cause why a peremptory writ shall not be issued.

Dr. Barnett, in his petition filed with Judge Pearce, set out at some length his side of the controversy with the city, contending that he was legally elected City Health Officer for the years 1914 and 1915, and asking that an order be issued for the two months' salary of which he claimed payment has been refused. The city Council contends that the term of office of Dr. Barnett expired with the passing of the old administration, and that the city has no Health Officer.

The public is familiar with both sides of the controversy. It will be remembered that Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, appeared before City Council in an effort to get the dispute settled but that the city would not give up its right. City Attorney Ernest H. Hill advised that the case be carried to the State Supreme Court for a decision.

Following the refusal of City Council to grant the demands made by Dr. Barnett and his supporters, proceedings were formally instituted with the filing of a petition with Judge H. A. Pearce, of the Circuit Court.

Judge Pearce's Order.
Following is Judge Pearce's order:

"The foregoing petition being presented to me and it appearing that the petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for, it is therefore considered and ordered that the Clerk of the Circuit Court

Knowles as he was known, talked of his courting days, for the spark of sentiment which in dime novels is supposed to burn until life becomes extinct, seems at times to be a roaring flame with this unique personage. Strangely enough, he said he was unmarried, this making his loneliness all the more pitiable. This, some say, should be a warning to all young men who have made up their minds to never marry.

It is said that the relatives of the wanderer, having become weary of his living off charity and exposing himself to the ravages of weather, decided that they would make an effort to control him. They are well to do, it is said, and are more than willing to care for the unique individual, if they can keep him at home. Failing in this, it is likely that the old man will be committed to an asylum for safe keeping.

—C. R. V.

The "PISTOL TOTER"



The chief menace to human life in this section.

of Houston county, Alabama, is in avoiding it. The said writ as prayed for in said petition, returnable to the first day of next term of the Circuit Court of Houston county, Alabama, to be held for said county as the place fixed by law for holding said court."

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty

in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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MAYOR'S COURT DULL.

There was a dull session of Mayor's court this morning, considering the session being the first one after Christmas. William Colson, a negro, was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months hard labor on a charge of retailing whiskey, and Pete Gabatory, a Greek, was arraigned on a similar charge, but the case was continued. Six persons, five of whom were whites, were fined \$6 each on a hard labor sentence of 18 days each on charges of drunkenness. Several cases were continued.

COTTON GINNERS REPORT

There were 25,111 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1914 prior to December 17, 1914, as compared with 31,949 bales ginned prior to December 17, 1913, according to the report of John M. Dykes, agent for the government.

Read the Red Front 5 and 10c Store's ad in today's paper. It

WANT DISARMAMENT AT CLOSE OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

New York, Dec. 27.—Resolutions asking Congress to call a world conference to discuss disarmament at the close of the present European war were adopted at a meeting held here tonight under auspices of the International Peace Forum.

"We, assembled here tonight in the cause of peace," the resolution read, "do earnestly and prayerfully petition the Congress of the United States to call a conference of the world's nations at the close of the war to meet and take some adequate action respecting disarmament and the establishing of a court of arbitral justice and the creation of an international police force able to enforce the decrees of the court and thus prevent a repetition of the horrors of war."

The International Peace Forum already has organized a committee including many prominent men for the purpose of advancing the world peace movement. The committee includes William H. Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Chas. S. Whitman, Chas. W. Fairbanks, Henry Claws, Theodore P. Shonts, John Hays Hammond, Warren G. Harding and Bainbridge Colby. Mr. Claws presided at tonight's meeting and addresses favoring the movement were made by Mr. Hammond, Mr. Colby and the Rev. John Wesley Hill, president of the Forum.

ETHRIDGE PRELIMINARY HEARING WEDNESDAY

Jesse Ethridge, charged with killing John Bogus Kirkland, near Webb, Friday night, will be given a preliminary hearing before County Judge A. C. Crawford Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. It is said that Ethridge claims he shot Kirkland to protect his home.

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The Empress Theatre is the name of a new amusement house that will open for its first matinee this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock children under twelve being admitted free.

The Empress is located in the building once known as the Empress Theatre, East Main street. Since the Empress moved to North Foster street the old house has been dark.

B. B. Atkinson, of this city and J. A. Johnson of Graceville, Fla., are the promoters of the new enterprise, and they say they are going to give the people of Dothan good shows for their money. For the time being, only one machine will be used, but later on the owners purpose to install another machine. This deal away with the tiresome interludes between reels.

Opera chairs have been installed, and everything is in readiness although all the contemplated improvements have not been made.

Got to buy a New Year's present? Then you should be found in front of the Red Front 5 and 10 cent Store's counters. You know, they are going to conduct a big after-Christmas sale.

PETIT THIEVERY NOTION ABLE.

During the Christmas holidays a number of petit thievery were pulled off in Dothan. Perhaps the heaviest loser was Dr. McNair of Ozark, who stopped at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Casside a few minutes Saturday night. Dr. McNair left his automobile in the street, and when he returned discovered that a grip, worth about \$18, had been stolen. Burglars entered the stores of R. J. Senn and J. W. Dozier last night, about 50 cents being taken at the latter place. Mr. Senn said he had not missed anything.

16 pounds sugar \$1.00. Free delivery in the city. Red Front 5 and 10c Store.

Nothing but dependable merchandise is sold at the Red Front 5 and 10c Store.

Mrs. Max Warren of Union Springs is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Strickland, of North Oakes street, for a few days.

You thrifty, economically inclined housewives should read the Red Front 5 and 10c Store's ad in this issue.

Xmas Over

25 %

Your shopping is done, you've rested and things are normal again. Now is the time to give your eyes that care to which they are so justly entitled. These long winter evenings are trying for the best of them. If your eyes trouble you or your glasses do not fit you do not let this opportunity of the 25 per cent reduction I am giving on account of hard times escape you. I can be seen at my office every day this week except Saturday.

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If you must kneec, bat up fire.

You pay compound interest on borrowed trouble.

One half of the people seem to be trying to get what the other half has, and is tired of.

We ought to lay off a big job of work for next year, whether we reach it or not. It is better to shoot pretty high.

Get your resolutions arranged and in order, so that you can pick out a good one for the first of January.

This year hasn't been so prosperous to some of us financially, but it has brought many good things, and we shouldn't forget them so easily.

About the foolish thing we do is to swap Christmas presents, and we are not knocking it either, for we know it wouldn't do any good if we were to.

Old Mister Hard-Times is doing more right now toward cutting down the consumption of whiskey than almost any law you can find. It is a fact that the man who is able to drink whiskey, rarely ever drinks, and the one who can least afford the luxury, is the one who consumes most.

Within a few days you will begin to miss the faces of some of the boys and girls, who are spending the holidays with home folks. They will return to the various colleges and schools scattered over the country where they are preparing for the more serious things of life, although many of them do not realize it just now.

Juggling Figures.

It is the loose and unthought-out statements like the one Underwood made in congress the other day that make people go off half-cocked. Underwood, the great leader that he is, really believed, or pretended to believe, that Alabama had but 300 blind tiger cases.

The Retail Liquor Dealers Association will have the statement of Underwood's in their year-book within thirty days, probably with the House Leader's picture attached.

Some time within the near future a true statement of the number of cases will be given to the public. Then we can see what we shall see.

We don't know how the tiger cases stack up in Jefferson, where they make an average of a case a day against some citizen for burglary or highway robbery, but believe they will come up to Dothan, Dothan, and Houston county are dry, theoretically, and Jefferson county is selling whiskey under the well-regulated saloon plan. Put Jefferson and Houston county together, and we feel sure that they will furnish the three hundred Underwood referred to in making his speech against the "undemocratic mean-

Ho, For the Water Wagon.

Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Ho, for the water wagon! Everybody is climbing aboard the aqua chariot, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Some are demanding the highest seat, others are being strapped on so they won't be jettisoned off by the New Year's Eve celebration. There is a perceptible decrease of powers for the race and, altogether proprietors of the many cases are wearing funeral looks, the Dispatch declares. This sudden resolution to give John Barleycorn the go-by is not due to any war scare or the scarcity of the mazzuma. Nope. The presidents of life insurance companies in session here are responsible for the change of feeling. They have given out statistics to show that the red eye stuff is not what it is cracked up to be for pickling purposes. Water is the only joy fluid if you expect to be in the running when Gabriel toots the whistle. And as proof of this they show their medical actuarial lists to prove that men who drink kick-off sooner than the fellows who use water for other than bathing purposes. The companies who supplied the records have examined two million persons in a period of twenty-five years.

The mortality among those who admitted they had taken alcohol occasionally to excess in the past, but who put on a soft pedal in later years, were 280 deaths. There would have been only 190 deaths had this group been made up of insured lives in general. The extra mortality was, therefore, more than 50 per cent, which was equivalent to a reduction in the large average of life of these men of over four years. If this meant that four years would be cut off the end of the average normal lifetime of each man, there are many who would consider "the game worth the candle," but it means that in each a number of men will die at an earlier age than they should. For example, at the age of 35, the expectation of life is thirty-two years; in the first year after that age instead of say, nine persons shuffling off, there probably would be twelve deaths; that is, three men would each lose thirty-two years of life; in the next year probably four men would lose thirty-one years of life, etc. As a matter of fact, many immoderate drinkers would live longer than thirty-two years, but not nearly so many as would live if they had been moderate drinkers, and far fewer than if they had been on the water wagon.

Makes A Discovery.

The Advertiser has discovered an immense mare's nest, with nine eggs in it.

It has been seen from the public prints where nine arch enemies of Governor Henderson assembled in Birmingham for a "secret cabal." It is expected daily an attack upon the enemy, and would send out a friendly warning to those who would undertake to throw the governor down and hog-tie him before the meeting of the legislature.

The Advertiser doesn't believe it wise, just at this time, for members of the legislature to meet in caucus. It believes such a meeting portentous and thinks the people of Alabama will not soon forget it. In fact, the Advertiser believes this a secret attack upon the character and good standing of the governor, and means that nothing good for the State could have been discussed at such a meeting.

We believe though, the Advertiser is right when it says Henderson is more popular now than he was some months ago. Yes, the people have come to know him better and they like him better. He will have no opposition among the great rank and file of the legislature, if he pursues the policies outlined in his campaign, and there is no reason to doubt that he will.

When this European war runs another year, which seems likely since Lord Roberts talked, we believe we shall be able to find one who can tell us what in the name of common sense "you" signifies, when just put in advance of one of those German

names. We know some will laugh at the idea of such an inquiry. We want to know. We believe we have one or two satisfactory answers, but the more we inquire about it the worse these answers seem to scatter. One German says that it is a title of honor, which is sometimes acquired from the family, but can be bought if you can find a "von" dead broke, who doesn't seem to care for it. We don't know whether this is right or not, but a German said so.

The older one gets the faster the first of January seems to come.

CLIPPED

From The Exchanges

Distillers Should Be Happy.

The brewers and whiskey distillers ought to be happy this Christmas season, if for no other reason than that four more States were added to the "dry" column last month. We say this because these folks and their defenders endeavor to make the public believe that more intoxicants are sold in dry territory than in the wet. Of course a man does not have to believe this unless he wants to. The only way these people will ever get us to lend credence to their vagary is for all the whiskey folks, the distillers and the brewers to line up with the prohibitionists and help them in their endeavor to put the saloons out of business. And why not? If their claim is true, and they are honest in making it, that more whiskey is sold in prohibition territory than where the legal sale is permitted, then it would be good business for them to vote with the prohibitionists on this issue. Until that time comes, we shall continue to believe that prohibition is a bad thing for the whiskey and beer manufacturers. — Greensboro Watchman.

Money Spent on Fakes.

If the money spent on lightning rods, useless books and other fakes in this country was spent with local merchants or deposited in the banks times would not be quite so hard with a lot of people. — Tuskegee News.

Treasurer's Office May be Abolished.

There is some talk of abolishing the office of county treasurer. It is contended that the salaries or fees of that office can be saved to the tax payers by letting banks do the work. — Opelika News.

Unemployed Should Go to Farms.

The unemployed in the cities would do well to go to the farms where they can make a living and where they will find life happy. — Lineville Headlight.

Declares Neutrality.

We want to declare our neutrality in this "who discovered Henderson" racket. — Jasper Eagle.

Meaning the Dispensary.

It is quite probable, and right too, that as soon as the holiday season is over, a great warfare will be waged to rid this fair city of the cancer that is ruining homes and sapping the very life from the young men of this community. No quarters will be asked and none will be given. The sin must go. — Huntsville Times.

Probably Not.

The teachers are compelled to wait for their monthly pay. Wonder if the same rule applies to the state's servants further up the line who receive bigger salaries but do less work? — Ashland Progress.

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(1)

400—A, near Webb, 70 acres cleared, two settlements, good timber and ever-flowing branch, fine for stock raising and general farming. This can be bought for ten dollars per acre and some terms. A REAL BARGAIN.

(2)

360—A, five miles north west of Dothan, three horse farm open and ever running water on place, fine for stock raising and general farming. Will swap for some good paying City property A DANDY FOR THE PRICE

(3)

128—A, three and a half miles south of Dothan, 70 acres cleared, and two good settlements, running water and plenty of timber, for \$22.50 per acre, an ideal place for stock raising and general farming. Can give good terms. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE FOR THE MONEY Close to Dothan.

(4)

120—A, one and half miles w. of Dothan, 50 acres cleared, ever running water, two settlements, place has about sixty bearing Pecan.

This place can be bought for fifty dollars per acre and it is an ideal for the man who wants too ideal for the man who wants to own a good farm and live in town. Can give good terms and will swap for some good paying property in Dothan.

(5)

20—A, one mile out on the graded road and all cleared and has one of the prettiest little bungalows at all and ideally arranged. This can be bought for \$3200.00 and worth much more. Now, Mr. Man, that wants an ideal little farm close in, call at once or you will miss the bargain of your life.

(6)

20—A, out on south St. Andrew with small house, fine for subdivision or small farm. This place can be bought for \$2,500.00 and it is a bargain and if you are looking for something that will certainly double in value inside of the next five years, it will pay you to look over this proposition.

(7)

40—A, One and a half miles west of Slocumb, with good water mill, gin and saw mill connected, all for \$1,500. Now Mr. Investor, that is looking for a No. 1 proposition, get busy after this one.

(8)

40—A, One and a half miles north of Slocumb, good house and fair land, with thirty acres open price \$1,100. and a bargain at the price.

(3)
38—A, with 7 room house in Slocumb, place adjoins with school campus, also has good pasture and the best proposition for sub-division and any one that is wanting an ideal home in good town where he can make a living and be close to school, will make no mistake in buying this property, as it is cheap and well worth much more. Price \$4,200 and can arrange terms.

(10)

350—A from one half to three miles of Slocumb, at \$26.50 per acre, several settlements and the land is in a high state of cultivation and those that are looking for good land at living prices, can buy this land in any amount and get good terms.

CITY

(1)

One house and lot on Headland ave., practically new with four rooms. Price \$1,150. A bargain.

(2)

One five room house in Westover (brand new) place has large lot and in good neighborhood and the owner is forced to sell and if you are looking for a good bargain and too looking for a nice little home, you will not make any mistake in buying this property. Price \$850. Cost much more.

(3)

One 5-room house on Washington street, just one and a half blocks off of South Oates, and those that are looking for a nice little home with a large lot and looking for a genuine bargain, will do well to investigate this property at once. Price \$850, and worth much more.

(4)

One new up-to-date bungalow on South St. Andrews street, with 6 rooms, all modern conveniences. Place is located in the best of neighborhood and the party that is looking for something ideal in the way of a snug little home will do well to get after this proposition, as it cost more than the owner is offering it for and it has got to be sold. Price \$2250 and can arrange some terms.

(5)

One 6-room house on North Foster street. Ideal location for home and place has large lot. Was valued at forty-five hundred dollars before the panic, but will take for a quick sale, one thousand dollars less and those that have been looking for the panic price on valuable property. "Get busy."

(6)

One 6-room house on Rose Hill, Lafayette Avenue, well located in one of the nicest and best neighborhoods, which is well worth much more here than party is offering it for, but owing to the general depression of times is forced to sell. \$2800—hard times price.

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In making this our business rule, we expect to stick strictly to it and will not in any instance make an exception, so we hope all our customers will appreciate our position and help us to carry out our plans.

We wish to assure all our old customers of our appreciation of the business you have given us in the past, and we will in the future endeavor to merit a continuance.

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END OF INSULARITY COMING

With the Advancement of the Art of Aviation, Importance of Sea-ports is Gone.

Great Britain is an island. Unless there is some great convulsion of nature, to all time the Strait of Dover will separate it from the continent of Europe. Yet we have at this moment a renewal of the scheme for a channel tunnel, and at this moment men are flying from England to France and France to England. Suppose the channel tunnel to be made; suppose flying to be improved—and it is improving every day—what will become of the island? What will become of the sea? They will be there and will be shown on the map, but to all human intents and purposes the geography will be changed. The sea will no longer be a barrier, it will no longer be the only highroad from England to France. There will be going to and fro on or in dry land, and going to and fro neither on land nor sea. Suppose this science of aviation to make great strides and heavy loads to be carried in the air, what will become of the ports, and what will become of sea-going peoples? The ports will be there, appearing as now on the map, but Birmingham goods will be shipped at Birmingham for foreign ports, and Lithgow will export mineral direct, saying good-by to Sydney harbor.—Sir Charles P. Lucas, in Science.

PARIS GUARDS THE CHILDREN

City Very Much Alive to Necessity of Protecting Unfortunate Little Ones.

Letters from Paris speak enthusiastically of the manner in which the French authorities have taken up their duties toward the children of the cities where war has claimed the fathers.

Among the first measures passed by the municipality of Paris was an order to put the children to school at once. This kept them off the street and made them safe under the control of the authorities. Of motherless children, whose fathers had gone to the front, the state at once took charge. The necessary information was obtained as well as conveyed through the "arrondissements," or districts, of the city. These children were as a rule, picked up and sent to the country under proper supervision.

This paternal care of the children of the city, pending their fathers' sacrifice to the nation, was rendered all the more necessary because, with the departure of the men with the army, the women, for their own sakes and that of the families, as well as in order to supply a general municipal need, have gone out into the world without hesitation to replace the men in most of the vocations which they filled.

WAR CAUSES MOUSE PLAGUE.

One curious result of a foreign invasion is recorded in the letters of Prince Metternich to Mme. de Lieven. From Judenburg, a small town in Styria, the prince writes: "The burgomaster here has been expatiating to me on the large amount of damage done by mice to farms in the surrounding district. On inquiring how long they had been afflicted in this way I was told, 'Since the French were here.' 'Do you mean to tell me the French brought mice with them?' I asked. 'No,' replied the burgomaster, 'but they ate so much bread that they covered our fields with crumbs, and since then all the mice in Styria appear to have settled here.'"

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

"How do you know Mrs. Blinks is as bad as she is painted?" "My husband is a druggist and sells rouge and powder."

UNFORTUNATE.

The New Maid—In my last place I always took things fairly easy. Cook—Well, it's different here. They keep everything locked up.

SWEET MEDICINE.

"He has found a remedy for his bashfulness." "So?" "Yes; the medicine."

OCCUPANTS OF PAPAL THRONE

Of the First Thirty, Twenty-nine Were Martyrs—Most Were of Italian Birth.

A recent writer has summarized some facts about the popes which will bear repetition, the Baltimore Catholic Review states. Of the first 30, 29 were martyrs, the exception being St. Dionysius, who was the twenty-fourth successor of St. Peter. The total number of martyred popes is 33. Eighty-two have been canonized.

As to nationality, 104 were Romans, 103 natives of other parts of Italy; 44 were Frenchmen, 9 Greeks, 7 Germans, 5 Asiatics, 3 Africans, 3 Spaniards and 2 Dalmatians, while Palestine, Thrace, Holland, Portugal and England have each contributed one to the papal chair.

Nine popes reigned less than one month, 40 less than one year, 11 more than twenty years, and 6 over twenty-three years. The reign of St. Peter was the longest in the history of the papacy, being seven years in Antioch and 25 in Rome. Next to him in length of service was Pius IX, whose death in 1878 terminated a reign of 31 years, and it is not a little remarkable that the third should have been his successor, the illustrious Leo XIII, who occupied the papal throne for over twenty-five years.

AS DEFINED



Doyle—Oi saw in th' paper some-thin' about a felly that wor aftertain' blame. Phwat's th' meenin' of blame, Oi dunno?

Boyle—Blame do be th' feelin' that comes t' a man affter he gits so lazy that loasin' is hard worruk, Oi'm thinkin'.

GOLD PRODUCTION DECREASING.

For each of us there was mined in the United States last year 90 cents' worth of gold and 40 cents' worth of silver. Five years ago a trifle more than a dollar worth of gold was produced, which was the banner crop of the yellow metal. Since then this country has reeled in its gold output eleven million dollars. Actually, however, it does us no more good to dig 50 cents' worth of gold from the earth than to raise an equal amount of corn, cotton or potatoes from the earth. We could buy gold with apples and hay just as well as we can buy apples and hay with gold.

CONVERSATION APPRECIATED.

"Want your hair cut?" asked the barber. "No," answered the customer who had seated himself in the chair. "My eyes hurt and I can't read the paper. I want to hear what's going on."

THE DIFFERENCE.

"My husband reads me entertaining fiction every morning." "My husband tells me fiction every evening, but it isn't entertaining."

IN THE SUBURBS.

"Your town appears to be forging ahead pretty rapidly, Blinks." "Mebbe, but there's no danger of it getting pinched for speeding."

DEBUTANTE SLOUCH.

She—What do you think of the girl of the period? He—She looks more like an interrogation point.—Judge.

ITS NATURE.

"Who suggested to that motor party to go off on such a tea?" "I rather think it was a case of auto intoxication."

CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Columbia, Ala., Dec. 26.—The friends of Prof. C. W. Johnson, and family, were sincerely grieved on yesterday to learn of the death of their little son, Webb, two and a half years old. The case was pronounced diphtheria by the attending physicians, who immediately instituted the best known measures for relief, which proved unavailing in view of the very severe infection. The funeral will occur today at Headland, that city being the former and present family home of Mrs. Johnson.

Prof. J. A. Baxley of Greensboro, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

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SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Fire was discovered in a closet and coal room upstairs over Blumberg's store, last night about 11:30, and the firemen made a quick run to the scene and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. The origin of the fire is not known.

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For Rent—6-room house, corner S. Foster and Lafayette, opposite Jno. Sanders, lights, hot and cold water, etc. Possession Jan. 1. See me or write H. H. Lisensby at Sargent-Cannedy Grocery Co., C. E. Sargent.

For Rent—3 unfurnished connecting rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Miss Georgia Paul 208 West Main street, phone 480.

For Sale—At a bargain, good milk cow, fresh. Mrs. W. E. Jones, 214 East street.

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—4— 140 acres six miles west of Dothan near Hamrick's X Road, 30 acres open, balance in woods. Three room house and barn. Big bargain and terms.

—5— 120 acres of beautiful level land two miles southwest of Dothan and in quarter of mile from graded road, at a big bargain. This is one of the prettiest small farms near Dothan. Can sell at a bargain and give attractive terms.

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